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Castro's Warnings

The Castro government is continuing to prepare against invasion.

Frequent broadcasts of warnings that an invasion may come soon are heard over the government-controlled radio. The daily radio editorial delivered yesterday said:

"The Yankee imperialists have launched a desperate campaign to make the Latin-American countries put aside the principle of non-intervention."

It also said the U.S. State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency "want to organize a new invasion of Cuba, using counter-revolutionary worms, Batistiano criminals and Latin-American cannon fodder."

But President Kennedy has made it clear that he believes any such strong action now should come through the Organization of American States.

In fact, the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday endorsed this idea by approving a resolution urging the OAS to take strong action against Cuba because the Castro regime is a "clear and present danger" to the Western Hemisphere.

Designed for later consideration by both the House and Senate, the resolution charged that Castro's Cuba had "signified its unquestioning acceptance of the Soviet line in international affairs" and had become "a base and staging area for Communist subversive activity throughout the hemisphere."

It recommended that the 21-nation OAS should consider sanctions against Cuba, citing the 1954 declaration of Caracas which warned that any extension of communism to the 21 American republics would constitute a danger to peace.

If the OAS doesn't at least do this, then the next course of action would seem to be President Kennedy's promise to invoke the Monroe Doctrine and take unilateral action against Castro.

Surely this wouldn't constitute interference in a nation's internal affairs, as Castro has claimed. When he betrayed the Cuban revolution and became the tool of Soviet Russia, this, in effect, was direct intervention by the Communists.